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Talking Points for the DCI
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Assessments of Israeli/French Strikes

The Israeli airstrike on the Janta camp south of Nabi Shit Tuesday, killed 10 Iranian Revolutionary Guards--including the camp commander--and eight Lebanese, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Thirty-nine people were wounded.

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-- The French attacked the Shaykh Abdullah Barracks and possibly the Al Khayyam Hotel--reportedly the headquarters of the Iranian Revolutionary Guard in Baalabakk.

-- We do not yet know the extent of the damage. [REDACTED]

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Both moderate and radical Shia are blaming the US for the attacks and a US embassy source who was in Baalabakk Tuesday described the mood among Husayn Musawi's radical Shia militiamen as "extremely ugly."

-- Radical Lebanese Shia elements almost certainly will seek revenge, probably directing their efforts against the US Multinational Force contingent in Beirut. [REDACTED]

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